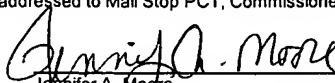


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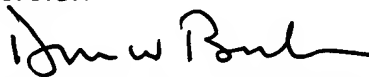
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Sir:

A complete reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 28, 2005 was submitted on July 28, 2005. This reply included a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) to accept the application without a declaration of Kai Ming Kiang, one of the inventors.

The undersigned has since received a declaration duly signed by Mr. Kiang. This declaration is being submitted herewith. Consequently, the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) is now moot. Request is made for a refund of the petition fee inasmuch as the petition is no longer needed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above-shown docket number. If any additional extension of time is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.



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